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TAGS: AFIN, AFSP, ABLD, ALOW, EFIN

SUBJECT: EXCHANGE RATES

REF: (A) STATE 035697, (B) HAGUE 884, (C) HAGUE 1500

1. EXCHANGE RATE HAS DROPPED TO 2.6360 GUILDERS PER DOLLAR ON APRIL 23. COMPARED TO OUR LAST REPORT (REF C), THIS DROP MEANS THE GUILDER IS 2.4 PERCENT DEARER AT PRESENT. COMPARED TO RATE WE REPORTED ON 2/21/74 (2.798 TO THE DOLLAR), GUILDER IS NOW 6.1 PERCENT DEARER.

2. DOLLAR WEAKNESS APPEARS RELATED TO STRONG GERMAN (AND TO LESSER DEGREE DUTCH) BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PERFORMANCE AND RESULTING SPECULATION OVER POSSIBLE DM REVALUATION. LOCAL  
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SOURCES BELIEVE RECENTLY CONCLUDED INFORMAL MEETING OF EC

FINANCE MINISTERS AND CENTRAL BANKERS CONCERNING ROLE OF GOLD  
IN OFFICIAL SETTLEMENTS HAS ALSO EXERTED DOWNWARD  
PRESSURE ON DOLLAR.  
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